

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

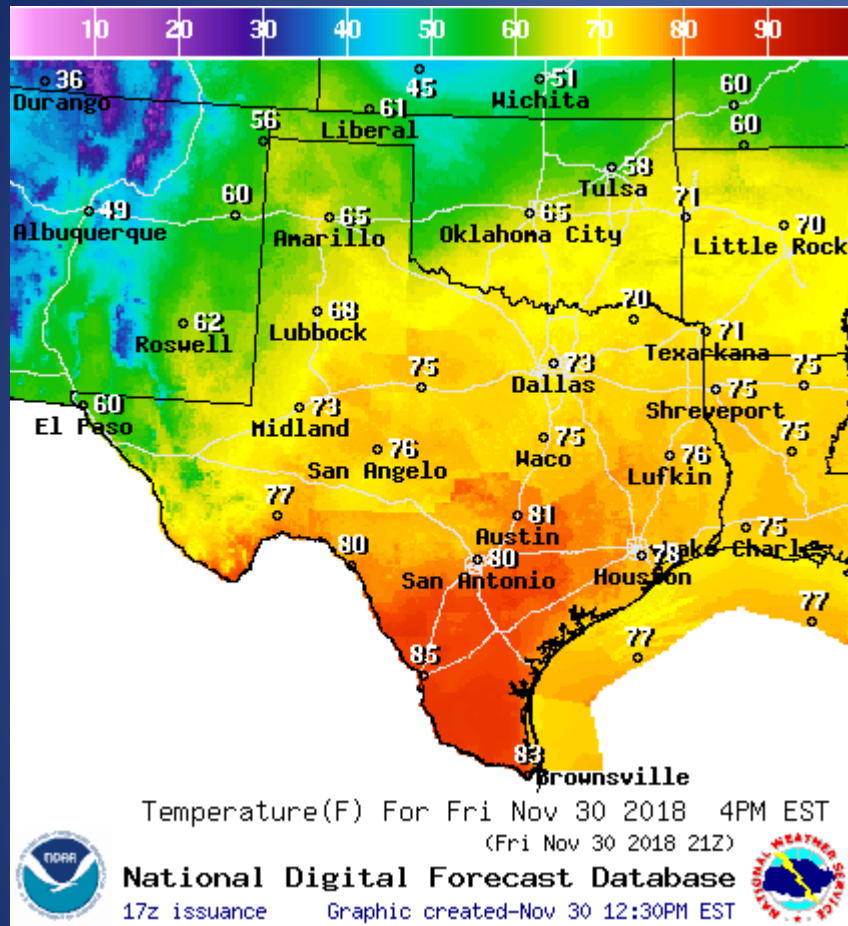
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
11/30/18	AMBER Alert Request from Levelland PD	Hockley County	Y
11/30/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 173)	Atascosa County	N
12/01/18	Initial and Final Report on the Redford Fire	Presidio County	Y
12/01/18	Silver Alert Activation for the McKinney Police Department	Collin County	N
12/01/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 71)	Travis County	N
12/01/18	Silver Alert Deactivation for the McKinney Police Department	Collin County	Y
12/01/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 290)	Bastrop County	N
12/01/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 71)	Travis County	Y

# Informational Products

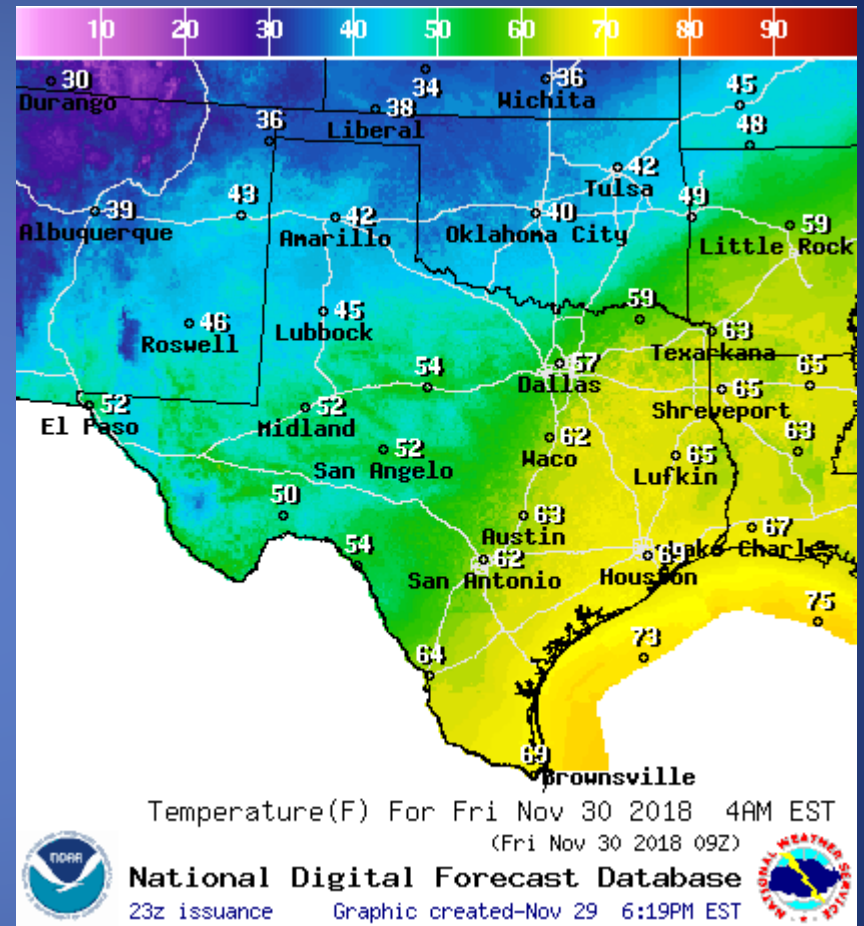
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DATE	SUBJECT
11/30/18	NWS Fort Worth- UPDATE: Severe Storms Threat By This Evening
11/30/18	NWS Lake Charles 9 am Friday- Severe Storms Update
11/30/18	NWS Amarillo Briefing: Dry Lightning Possible Today - Snow Possible Sunday-Sunday Night
12/01/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 1, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



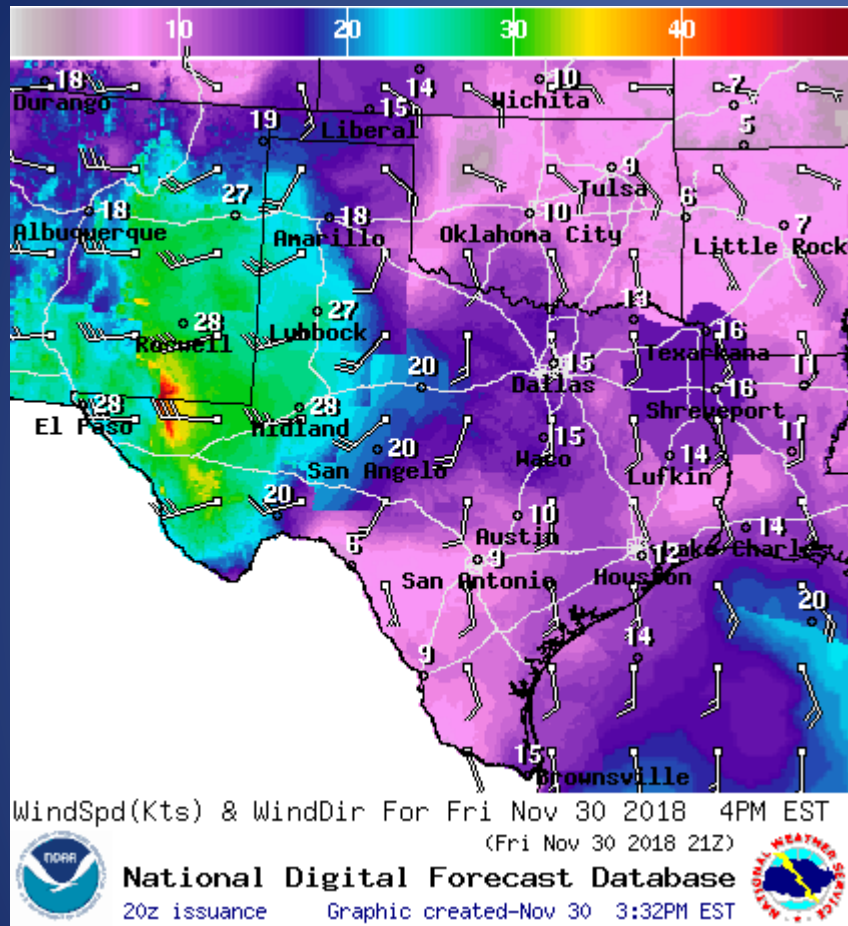
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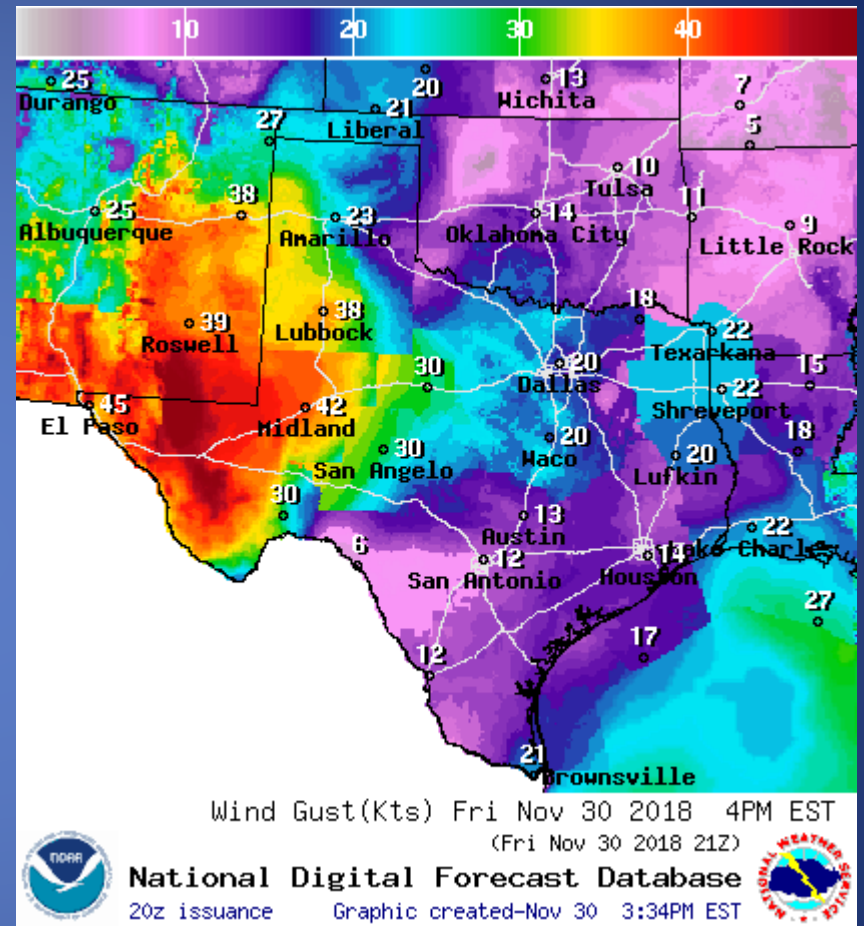
## Lows



# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



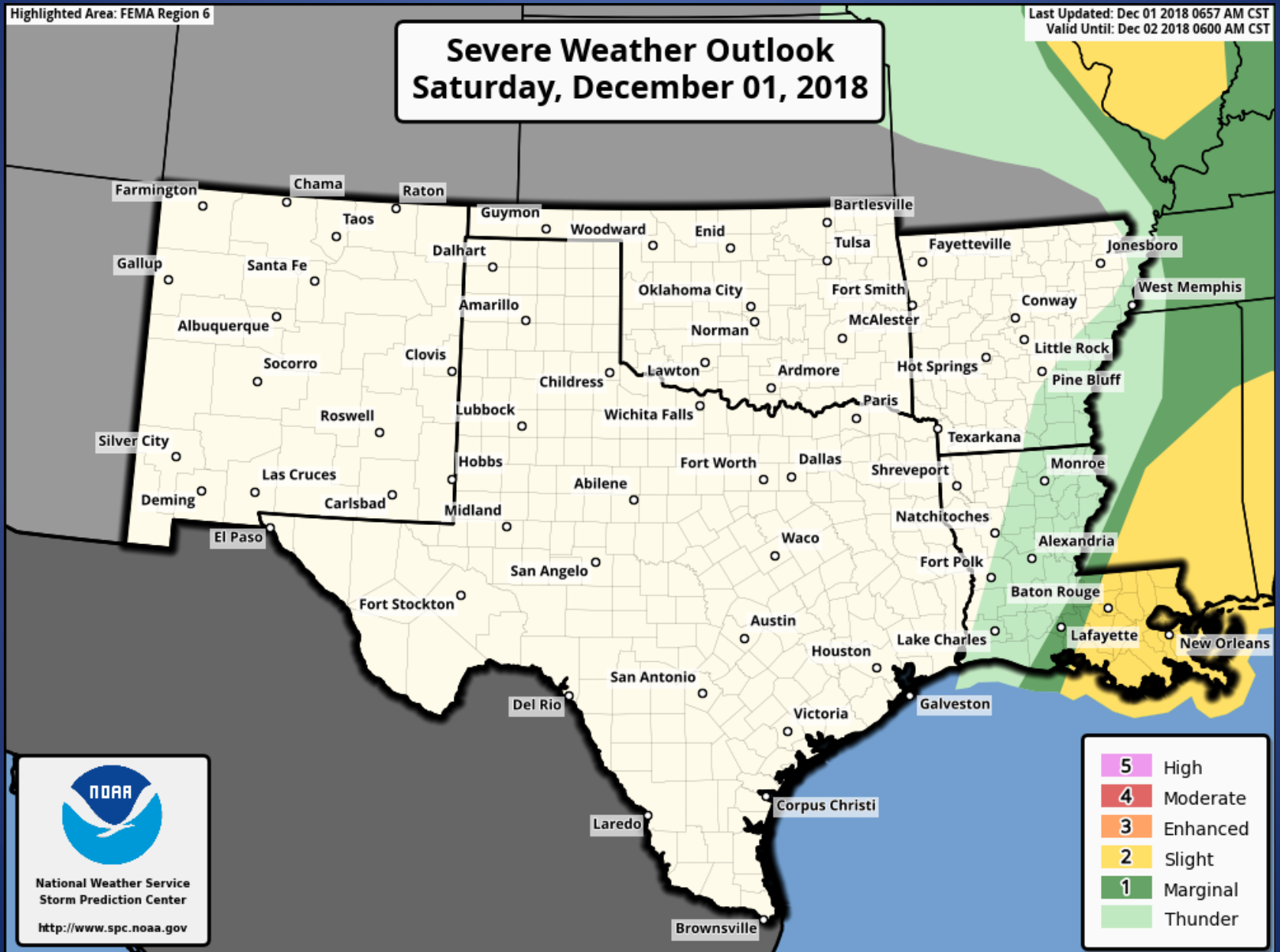
## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 01 2018 0657 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 02 2018 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Saturday, December 01, 2018



National Weather Service  
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>



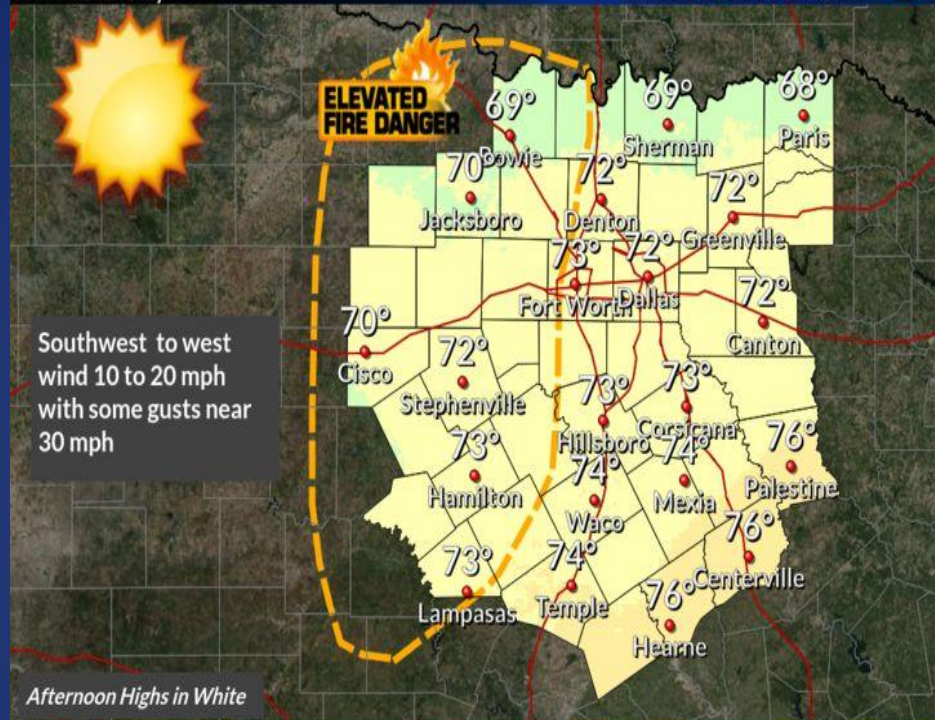
# Hazardous Weather

## Saturday

Warm and breezy

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Dec 01, 2018 5:02 AM CST



weather.gov/fortworth

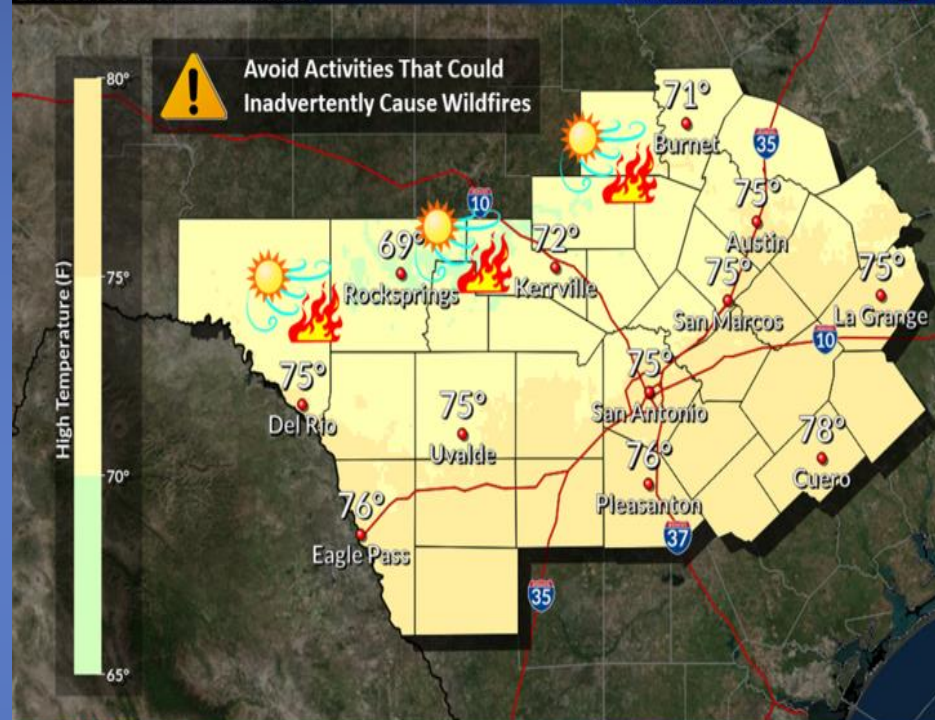
Today (Saturday) will be sunny, warm and breezy with daytime highs mainly in the 70s, except for upper 60s along the Red River. A southwest to west wind will prevail between 10 and 20 mph along with some gusts to 30 mph. The breezy, warm and dry conditions will result in an elevated threat for grass fires, mainly west of the Interstate 35 corridor.

## Today: Sunny and Dry...Gusty Winds at Times

Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Dec 01, 2018 3:35 AM CST



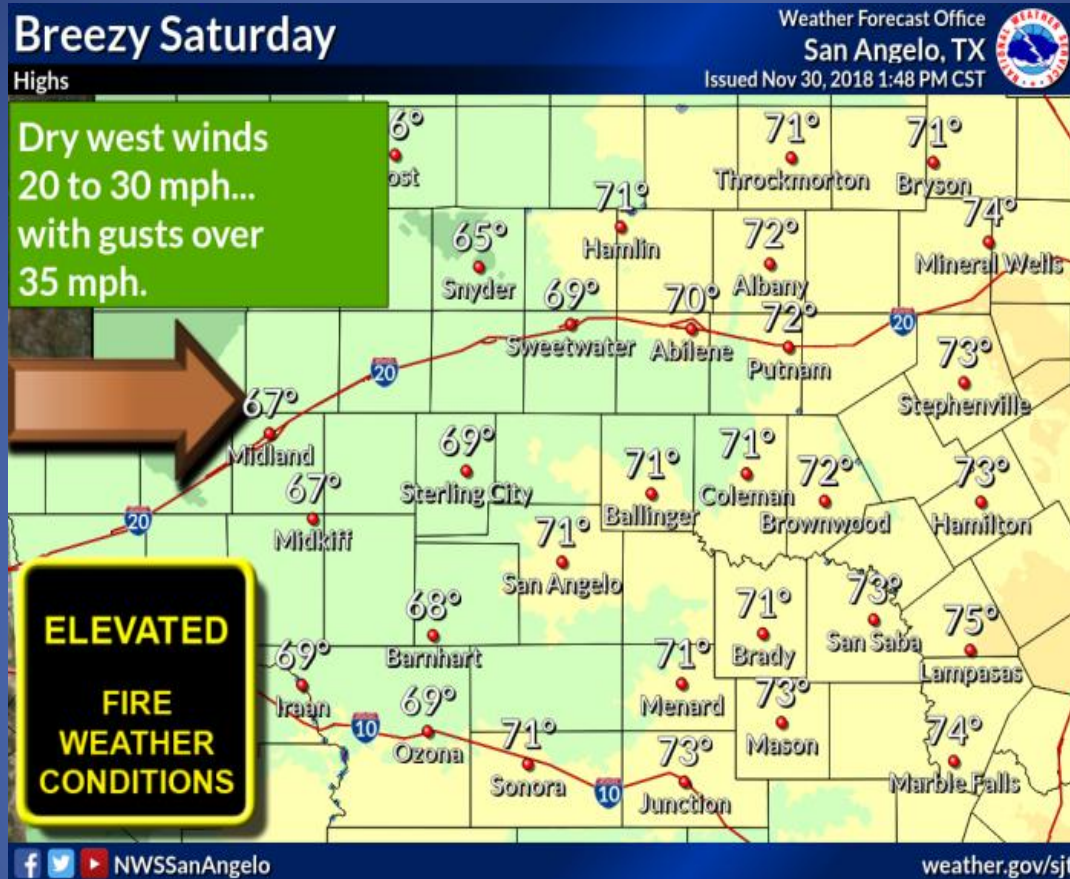
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weather.gov/ewx

Sunny and dry today. West and northwest winds will be gusty at times, with occasional wind gusts between 20 and 30 mph. This will result in elevated fire weather conditions, especially across portions of the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau, when combined with the low relative humidity today and cured winter fuels.



# Hazardous Weather



Breezy west winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts over 35 at times will bring elevated fire weather conditions to West Central Texas Saturday. Sunny skies are expected with highs ranging from 68 to 73 degrees.

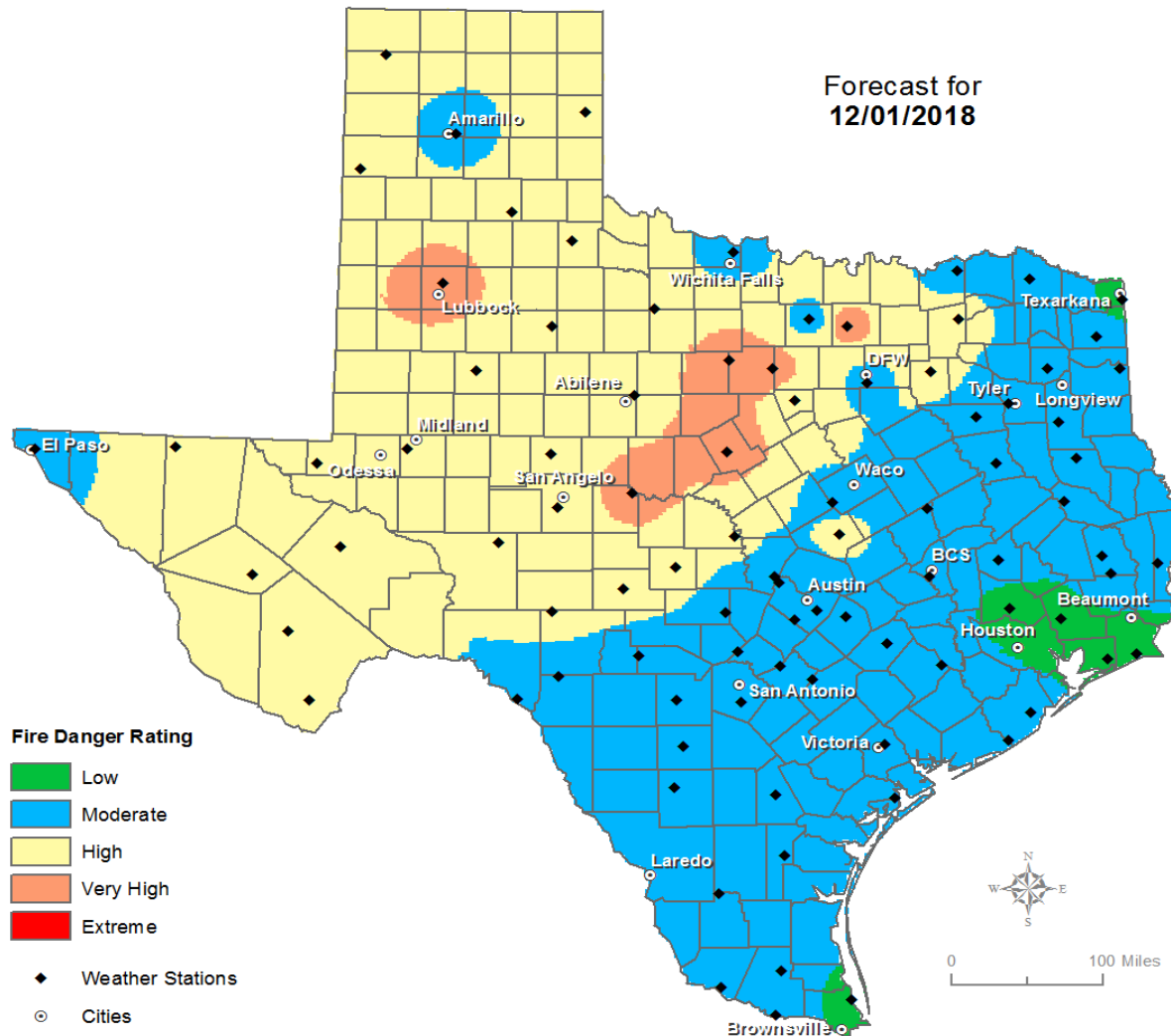


# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
11/30/18	Tornado Warning	Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall and Van Zandt Counties
11/30/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Clay, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Kaufman, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wichita, Wise and Young Counties
11/30/18	Tornado Watch	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, Morris, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Tarrant, Titus, Van Zandt and Wise Counties
12/01/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Red River, Titus and Wood Counties
12/01/18	Flood Warning	South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

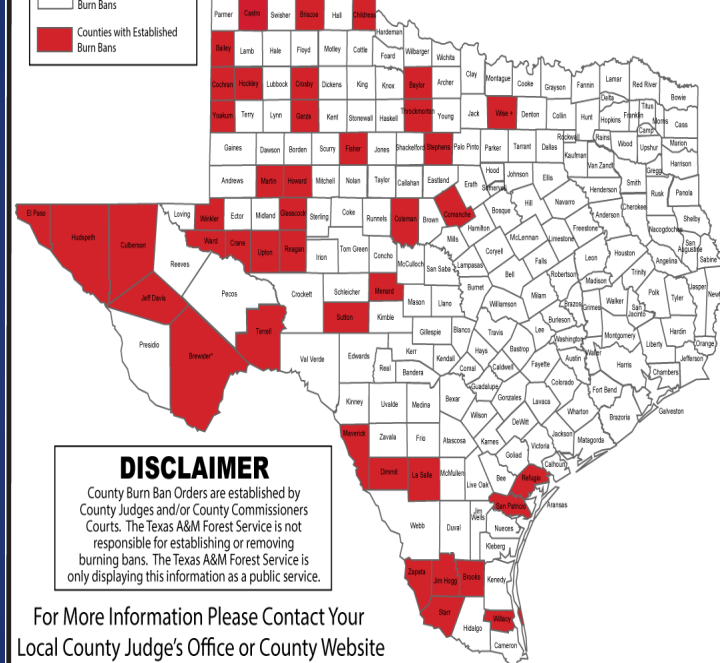
November 30, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 46

Armstrong  
Baylor\*  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Comanche  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dimmit  
Donley  
El Paso  
Fisher  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
La Salle  
Martin  
Maverick  
Menard  
Oldham  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Willacy  
Winkler\*  
Wise\*  
Yoakum  
Zapata



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

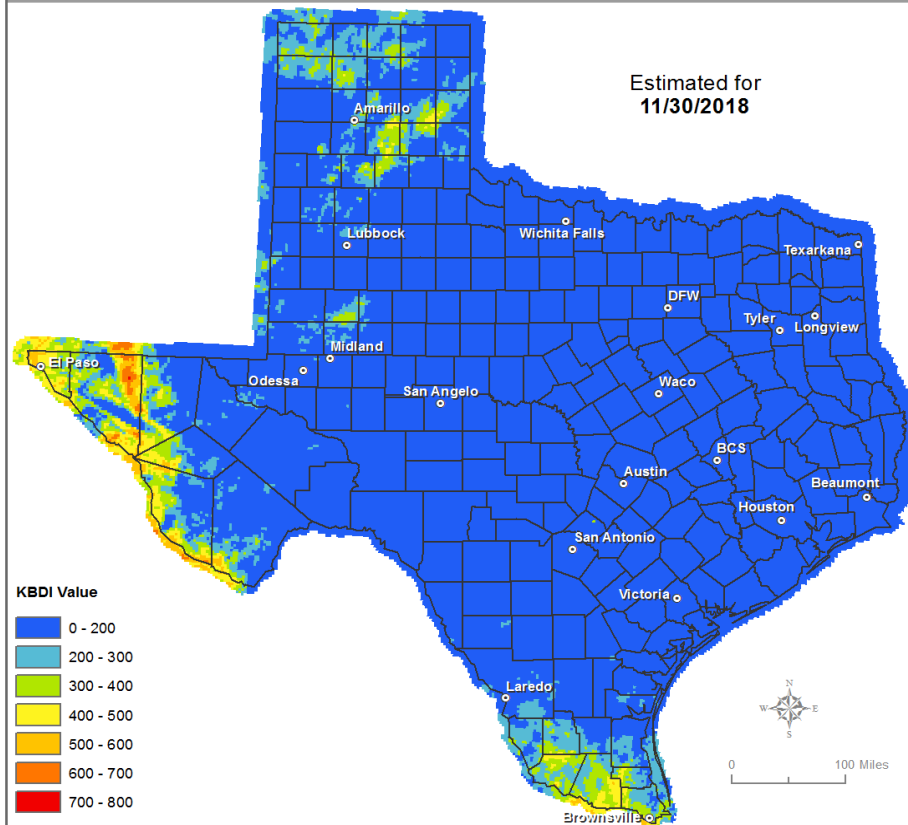
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrnp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

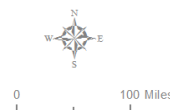
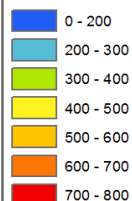
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
11/30/2018



### KBDI Value



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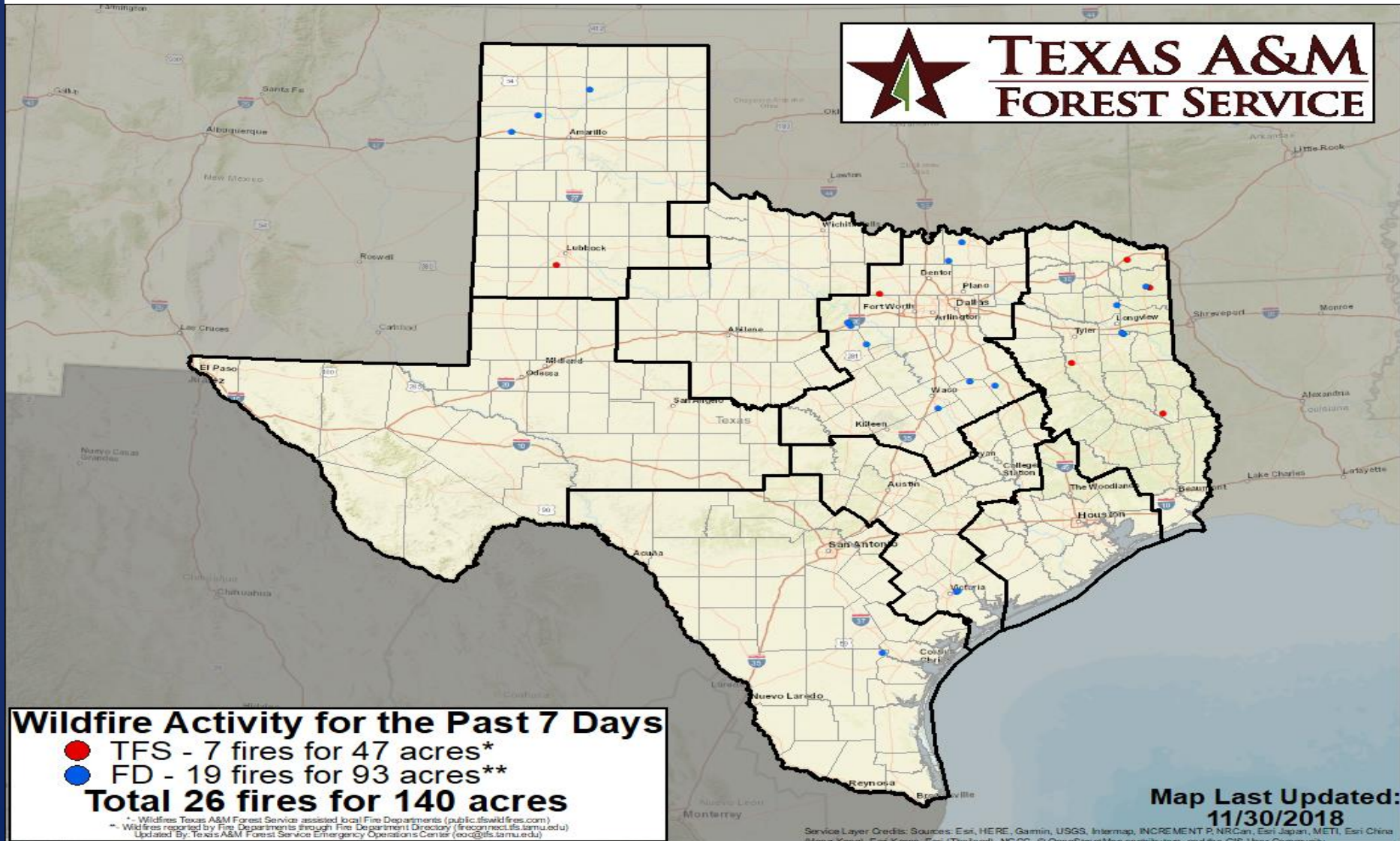


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/01/18	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Archer, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Clay, Castro, Crane, Cochran, Crosby, Culberson, Dawson, Ector, Foard, Floyd, Garza, Gaines, Glasscock, Hale, Hardeman, Hockley, Howard, Jeff Davis, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Loving, Lynn, Palmer, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Swisher, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum Counties
12/01/18	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bosque, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Lampasas, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Wise and Young Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 981 (+1) fires and 233,715 (+32) acres destroyed this year. There are 46 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/01/18	12/02/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Los Angeles, CA

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
12/02/18	12/02/18	Fort Worth OEM	Full-Scale: Fort Worth Active Threat Exercise

# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
11/29/18	12/02/18	Canton	Canton Trade Days
12/01/18	12/01/18	Arlington	Big 12 Championship Football Game
12/01/18	12/01/18	McAllen	City of McAllen Holiday Parade